

James A. Rispoli, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., to receive testimony on the status of the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps in fighting the global war on terrorism.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on the Middle East.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in SD-226. The agenda will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

I. Nominations: James B. Letten to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and Rod J. Rosenstein to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland.

II. Bills: S. 1088, Streamlined Procedures Act of 2005, Kyl, Cornyn, Grassley; S. , Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, Specter, Leahy; S. 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, Feinstein; S. 1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, Sessions; S. 155, Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005, Feinstein, Hatch, Grassley, Cornyn, Kyl, Specter; S. 103, Combat Meth Act of 2005, Talent, Feinstein, Kohl; S. 1086, A Bill to Improve the National Program to Register and Monitor Individuals Who Commit Crimes Against Children or Sex Offenses, Hatch, Biden; and S. 956, Jetseta Gage Prevention and Deterrence of Crimes Against Children Act of 2005, Grassley, Kyl, Cornyn.

II. Matters: Senate Judiciary Committee Rules, Discussion of Subpoena for Asbestos.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special

Committee on Aging be authorized to meet Thursday, June 30, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Hart 216 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Education and Early Childhood Development, be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 3 p.m. in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND BORDER SECURITY

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Need for Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Securing the Cooperation of Participating Countries" on Thursday June 30, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-226.

##### Witness List:

Panel I: The Honorable Andres Rozental, Former Mexican Ambassador at Large, President, Rozental & Asociados, Mexico City, Mexico; and Roberta Clariond, Professor, Instituto Tecnológico Antonomo de Mexico (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 2 p.m., to hear testimony on "Encouraging Savings and Investment: Stay the Course or Change Direction?"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. on Health Information Technology.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DAYTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tasha Byers, an intern in my office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of this debate on CAFTA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jane Siegel and Tiffany Gilbert of my staff be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of today's session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Kathryn Becker of the staff of Senator JEFFORDS be allowed the privilege of the floor during consideration of CAFTA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is 10 o'clock at home, 1 o'clock here. I am confident some of the veterans are watching this. We are talking about the veterans who have served our country so well for so long going back to World War II, to people who have come home today.

We are talking about helping these men and women. We are talking about the need for the full amount of money. They always get shortchanged. What if we gave them the right amount of money? What if we gave them a little bit of extra money? Would it matter?

I am very disappointed we are not able to do what the Senate requested and voted for just a few hours ago, even hours ago, after the Appropriations Committee, one floor below this Chamber, agreed unanimously that we stick by our number.

As a result we have done that. Again, the veterans have been shortchanged. I am disappointed. I don't in any way question the motives of my distinguished friend from Idaho. I know he has the best interests of the veterans at heart. But I don't know if the veterans understand that. I hope we can resolve this issue quickly. The veterans deserve this.

Even though it is early Friday morning in the Eastern United States, it does not take away from the seriousness of what we are doing. The House made a very big mistake, I repeat, and again shortchanged American veterans.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, it is 1 o'clock in the morning. We have had a very productive month. It is time to wrap up. We will be in session tomorrow, as well, but no rollcall votes.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1332

Mr. FRIST. I understand there is a bill at the desk due for its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1332) to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information.

Mr. FRIST. In order to place the bill on the calendar under rule XIV I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard and the bill will be placed on the calendar.